

Chapter 5.60

LODGINGS—HOTELS, MOTELS, AND OTHER

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5.60.010 Register to be kept by certain businesses—Contents.

A. Every person maintaining or operating a hotel, boardinghouse or roominghouse, auto court, motel, tourist home or trailer camp in the city shall keep a register in which each guest shall be required to write his name, residence, next destination, and the make and state registration license number of his vehicle or trailer. Such persons shall not fail to enter in such register opposite the name of each guest the designation of the room, cabin, trailer or camping space assigned.

B. The register shall be open for inspection by the public, the license official and the police department.

5.60.020 Inspection of premises.

The license official and the police department may periodically investigate, examine and inspect all hotels, auto courts, trailer camps, tourist homes and roominghouses and boardinghouses licensed under the provisions of this code and shall report to the manager where it appears that the general reputation of the keeper or of anyone residing or boarding therein is questionable, or that such boardinghouse is not operated in a quiet, lawful or

peaceful manner.

5.60.030 Hotels/motels—License—Requirements.

It is unlawful to conduct or operate a hotel, motel or a building or part thereof used or held out to the public, where sleeping accommodations are furnished for 20 or more persons for a period of one day or more, without first having obtained a license therefor. The annual fee for such license shall be as specified in the fee schedule adopted pursuant to section 5.06.050. Such fee shall be in addition to the general business license fee.

5.60.040 Register to be kept.

It is unlawful to knowingly permit any fugitive from justice to stay in any hotel or motel. Each hotel or motel proprietor shall keep or cause to be kept a register of guests. Such registration or list shall be available for inspection by any member of the police department or the license official at any time.

5.60.050 Premises—Cleanliness and lighting.

All premises used for hotel or motel purposes shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. All portions of such premises that are open for use by all guests or by the public shall be kept lighted at all times they are so open to use.

5.60.060 Premises—Sanitary facilities.

Water closets and lavatories shall be available to all guests using any hotel or motel, and there shall be at least one bathroom equipped with water closet, shower or tub, and lavatory facilities for each room.

5.60.070 Premises—Exits.

A. No building shall be used for a hotel unless it is furnished with the number of exits and fire escapes required by the building ordinances of the city for the construction of a new hotel or motel.

B. It is unlawful to block or permit the blocking of any exit from any premises used for a hotel.

5.60.080 Inspection for compliance.

The license official shall inspect or cause to be inspected every hotel or motel operated in the city as frequently as may be necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section.